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In-re the Application of

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For: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF SURFACE ELEMENTS WITH A  
STRUCTURED UPPER SURFACE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

Please delete the "." after "surface".

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

After the title and prior to the first line of the invention, please insert the following headings:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

1. Field of the Invention--.

Page 1, between the first and second paragraphs, please insert the following heading:

**--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--**

Page 2, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the following heading:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

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